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City of Belfast

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

AND

Receipts and Expenditures

For the Municipal Year

1927 - 28

Treasurer's Report

*To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Common
Council of the City of Belfast, Maine.*

Gentlemen: As required by the City Charter, I herewith submit my annual report as City Treasurer, showing the receipts and expenditures for the municipal year ending March 10th, 1928 for schools, paupers, highways, fire department, interest on debt and all general municipal purposes, also for payments taxes, condition of the trust funds, etc., all of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. PETRICH, *City Treasurer.*

CITY OF BELFAST ACCOUNT WITH

F. A. PETRICH, CITY TREASURER

Taxes

Current year less discounts taken on property and personal.....	\$161,895.45
Poll taxes	4,021.00
Street Sprinkling and Snow Removal.....	3,081.75

CITY OF BELFAST

Taxes previous years.....	71.64
Armory and Rifle Range from State.....	400.00
3rd Maine Armory.....	133.36
Free Library from State	48.75
Library Fees, Cards and Fines.....	278.99
Library from Trust Funds	2,151.25
Library, Temporary Loan	467.55
Contingent, License, Fees, etc.	326.00
Bank Tax from State	2,843.16
Telephone Tax from State	621.07
Cemeteries, Sale of Lots.....	833.00
Cemeteries, received acct. perpetual care.....	1,009.00
City Park, Donations	273.14
City Park from Trust Funds.....	203.43
Dependent Relief from State	839.00
Fire Dept., sale material, refunds, etc.....	132.96
Highways, collected on acct. labor, material, etc.	1,274.81
State Aid Highway from State.....	5,447.80
Third Class Highways from State.....	1,766.59
Interest received acct. daily deposits.....	233.46
Temporary Loans	86,532.45
Machinery and Tools, rental roller, tractor, etc.	760.90
Received Otis Fund, acct. Nickerson Bridge	450.00
Police Fees	28.00
Sewer, refunds acct. material, labor, etc.	129.77
Sale Calcium Chloride	571.42
Sewer Assessments	15.00
State Pensions	1,615.23

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State Paupers	600.22
From Towns and Cities	546.18

Schools

General School, Tuition	193.75
General School, State Fund	4,560.01
Free High School, Tuition	3,420.67
Free High School, State Fund	4,905.50
Physical Education from State.....	1,450.00
Physical Education, Refunds	100.00
Repairs and Insurance Refunds, etc.	76.00
Free Text Books and Supplies, State Fund	1,375.00
Desk Fund, sale of books, etc.	328.45
School Contingent, refunds, etc.	23.43
Domestic Science, Caroline P. Crosby Fund	1,340.98
Special Resolve Road, Temporary Loan.....	3,000.00
Cash on hand, 3-10-27	3,729.17

Total Receipts	\$304,105.29
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EXPENDITURES

Paid from Appropriations as Per Auditor's Report

General Government

Administrative Salaries	\$1,758.53
General Administrative Expenses.....	2,060.69
Registration and Elections	891.00
Memorial Building Expenses	1,653.13

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	5,930.55
Fire Department, Hydrant Rental.....	800.00
Fire Department	3,135.95
Armory and Rifle Range	1,174.08
Health and Sanitation	221.85
Sewers	1,510.05

Highways and Bridges

Maintenance	20,480.69
State Aid Highways	11,728.84
Third Class Highways	2,443.83
Special Resolve Roads	5,895.05
City Team	1,123.31
Machinery and Tools	5,462.05
Maintenance of Machinery and Tools.....	2,437.18
Sidewalks	2,827.21
Street Lights	5,304.50
Street Sprinkling	5,122.30
Snow Removal	1,443.06
Otis Bridge	611.50

Charities and Corrections

City Charities and welfare account.....	2,085.95
Paupers, Supplies, etc.	3,430.62
American Red Cross	500.00

Education

General School Purposes	26,814.75
Free High School	18,282.70
Free Text Books and Supplies.....	4,264.34
Repairs and Insurance	3,437.46

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Physical Education	2,816.95
Superintendent of Schools	1,900.00
School Contingent	1,019.16
School Medical Examinations	100.00
School Census	100.00
Domestic Science	1,441.02
Belfast Free Library	3,777.35
<i>Recreation</i>	
City Park	2,143.97
Celebrations and Holidays	84.50
<i>Cemeteries</i>	
General Expenses, Inc. P. P. care	2,483.00
Disbursements paid on Acct. State of Maine Bounties	62.50
State Snow Removal	42.05
State Paupers	2,078.43
<i>Contingent</i>	
Compensations paid	570.84
Other expenses	456.14
<i>Disbursements to Be Paid by Other Towns</i>	
Bucksport	232.50
Bath	9.30
Bluehill	18.07
Dover-Foxcroft	17.52
Castine	4.50
South Portland	62.67
Exeter	614.59
Orono	4.20

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Madison	2.00
Richmond	177.04
St. George	225.85
Searsport	25.06
Waldo	8.28
Unity	8.84
Weeks Mills	34.09
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Total Per Auditor's Report.....	\$163,351.59
County Tax	\$8,858.94
State Tax	22,597.18
Dependent Relief	1,396.00
<i>Interest</i>	
Temporary Loans	1,916.68
Bonded Debt	24,580.00
Bonded Principle	5,000.00
Temporary Loans	73,000.00
State Pensions	2,199.23
Cash on hand, 3-10-28.....	1,205.67
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	\$140,753.70
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Total Expenditures	\$304,105.29

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS FOR THE YEAR

City Deficiency March 10th, 1927.....	\$73,917.78
City Deficiency March 10th, 1928.....	72,575.49
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Gain for the year.....	\$1,342.29

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The following savings decrease the City Deficiency account:

Special Resolve Road	\$104.95
Armory and Rifle Range	109.28
Contingent	660.73
Dependent Relief	210.50
Fire Department	997.01
Machinery and Tools	798.85
Memorial Building	346.87
School Repairs and Insurance.....	388.54
School Contingent	4.27
Inventories	7,488.70
Overlays	5,676.67

School Balances 1926-27.....\$1,290.14

School Overdrafts, 1927-28

High School	\$369.45
Supt. Schools	100.00
Domestic Science ...	100.04

Net Overdrafts \$569.49

School Balances 1927-28

Gen. Sch. purposes	\$2.00
Physical Education	233.95
Free Text Books.....	3.28

Less School Balances \$239.23

\$330.26

\$959.88

\$17,746.25

The following overdrafts increase the City Deficiency account:

Free Library	\$310.57
Cemeteries	241.00
City Team	223.31
City Park	167.40
Highways	6,205.88
Discount Taxes	370.00
State Aid Road	949.04
3rd Class Roads	677.24
Int. Temp. Loans	683.22
Maintenance, Machinery and Tools.....	2,241.70
Police	602.55
Paupers	307.87
Sewers	880.28
Sidewalks	827.21
Street Lights	304.50
Street Sprinkling	729.63
Snow Removal	682.56
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	\$16,403.96
Decrease in City Deficiency account.....	\$17,746.25
Increase in City Deficiency account.....	16,403.96
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Gain for the year.....	\$1,342.29

UNEXPENDED AND OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS

City of Belfast, Year Ending March 10th, 1928

	Balances 1926-27		Appropriations	Actual Expenses	Actual Balances	
	Unexpended	Income			Unexpended	Overdrawn
Contingent		\$3,790.23	\$5,000.00	\$1,026.98		
Administrative Salaries				1,758.53		
Charities				2,985.95		
Gen. Administrative Exp.				2,085.95		
Health and Sanitation				221.85		
Holiday Expenses				84.50		
Registration and Elections				891.00		
			Balance unexpended from above		\$660.73	
Armory and Rifle Range.....		\$533.36	750.00	1,174.08	109.28	
American Red Cross.....			500.00	500.00		
Belfast Free Library.....	\$20.24	2,946.54	500.00	3,777.35		\$310.57
Cemeteries		1,842.00	400.00	2,483.00		241.00
County Taxes			8,858.94	8,858.94		
City Team			900.00	1,123.31		223.31
City Park		476.57	1,500.00	2,143.97		167.40
Dependent Relief Mothers	190.50	839.00	750.00	1,396.00	383.50	
Discount on Taxes			2,000.00	2,370.00		370.00
Fire Department		132.96	4,000.00	3,135.95	997.01	
Fire Dept., Hydrant Rental			800.00	800.00		

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UNEXPENDED AND OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS

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City of Belfast, Year Ending March 10th, 1928

	Balances 1926-27		Appropriations	Actual Expenses	Actual Balances	
	Unexpended	Income			Unexpended	Overdrawn
Highways and Bridges.....		1,274.81	13,000.00	20,480.69		6,205.88
State Aid Highways.....		5,447.80	5,332.00	11,728.84		949.04
Third Class Highways.....		1,766.59		2,443.83		677.24
Special Resolve Road		3,000.00	3,000.00	5,895.05	104.95	
Interest Temporary Loans		233.46	1,000.00	1,916.68		683.22
Interest Bonded Debt.....	10,030.00		24,473.75	24,580.00	9,923.75	
Bonded Principle			5,000.00	5,000.00		
Machinery and Tools.....		760.90	5,500.00	5,462.05	798.85	
Maint. machinery and tools		195.48		2,437.18		2,241.70
Memorial Building Exp.			2,000.00	1,653.13	346.87	
Police Department		28.00	5,300.00	5,930.55		602.55
Paupers		122.75	3,000.00	3,430.62		307.87
Sewers		129.77	500.00	1,510.05		880.28
Sidewalks			2,000.00	2,827.21		827.21
Street Lights			5,000.00	5,304.50		304.50
Overlays			6,650.49	973.82	5,676.67	
State Taxes			22,597.18	22,597.18		
General School Purposes.....	462.99	4,753.76	21,600.00	26,814.75	2.00	
Free High School	387.08	8,326.17	9,200.00	18,282.70		369.45

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Free Text Books & Supplies	64.17	1,703.45
Repairs and Insurance.....		76.00
Physical Education	375.90	1,550.00
Domestic Science		1,340.98
School Contingent		23.43
School Census		
School Phy. Examinations		
Supt. of Schools.....		
Snow Removal		
Street Sprinkling		571.42
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	\$11,048.88	\$42,347.43

2,500.00	4,264.34	3.28	
3,750.00	3,437.46	388.54	
1,125.00	2,816.95	233.95	
	1,441.02		100.04
1,000.00	1,019.16	4.27	
100.00	100.00		
100.00	100.00		
1,800.00	1,900.00		100.00
760.50	1,443.06		682.56
3,821.25	5,122.30		729.63
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\$176,069.11	\$226,805.22	\$19,633.65	\$16,973.45

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Departmental Expenses	\$226,805.22
Departmental Income	\$42,347.43
Appropriations	\$176,069.11
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	\$218,416.54
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	\$8,388.68

Unexpended Balances 1926-27...	\$11,048.88
Unexpended Balances 1927-28... \$19,633.65	
Overdrawn Balances 1927-28..... 16,973.45	
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	\$2,660.20
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	\$8,388.68

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT—CITY OF BELFAST

ASSETS

	March 10, 1927	March 10, 1928
<i>Investments</i>		
B. M. H. L. R. R. Stock.....	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
<i>City Equipment Carried as Assets</i>		
City Team	\$400.00	\$400.00
Stone Crusher	405.00	405.00
Fire Truck and Tool House.....	650.00	650.00
Gravel Banks	500.00	500.00
City Stable	1,000.00	1,000.00
Steam Roller and Graders, etc.....	775.00	775.00
Tractor and Grader	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tractor and Plow	1,500.00	1,500.00
New Building	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Tractor and Plow.....		5,000.00
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Total Equipment	7,730.00	12,730.00
<i>Current Assets for Conversion</i>		
Calcium Chloride and Asphalt.....	\$400.00	\$150.00

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ASSETS

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	March 10, 1927	March 10, 1928
Sidewalk Tar and Cold Patch.....	695.00	275.00
Culvert Pipe	1,225.00	
Due from State of Maine.....		800.59
Due Cities and Towns.....	465.63	797.20
Due Individuals and Corp.	217.95	
Uncollected Taxes	2,807.21	2,076.25
Tax Deeds	7,694.40	9,749.06
Taxes Previous Years	2,229.57	3,072.49
Sewer Assessments	2,245.00	1,990.00
Cash in Banks.....	3,729.17	1,205.67
Current Assets	21,708.96	20,116.26
Total Assets	\$529,438.96	\$532,846.26
City Deficiency	\$76,033.44	\$73,917.78
Less Gain	2,115.66	1,342.29
Total Assets Plus Deficiency.....	\$603,356.74	\$605,421.75

CITY OF BELFAST

LIABILITIES

Bonded Debt

4½ Due Aug. 15 serially to 1945	\$472,000.00		\$467,000.00
4s Due Nov. 1, 1929.....	113,000.00		113,000.00
Coupons Due Feb. 15th unpaid.....	\$10,030.00	9,923.75	
Due ice breaking fund.....	30.00		
Due Belfast Free Library.....	20.24		
Due Fuller Sullivan	4.50		
Due State of Maine.....	272.00	498.00	
Temp. Loans	8,000.00	15,000.00	
	<u>18,356.74</u>	<u>25,421.75</u>	
Total Liabilities	\$603,356.74		\$605,421.75

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STATEMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

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	Details 3-10-27	Totals 3-10-27	Money Received	Income Drawn	On Hand 3-10-28
Cemetery Fund					
Principle C. N. B. Book No. 11943.....	\$30,911.85	\$32,435.44	\$3,160.49	\$1,009.00	\$32,764.87
Acc. Interest	1,523.59				1,822.06
Charles F. Swift Library Fund					
Part Owner Balt. & Ohio R. R. Stock.....	400.00				
Western Union Tel. Co.	1,000.00				
Part Owner Texas Power & Light.....	600.00	2,000.00	100.00	100.00	2,000.00
Thomas W. Pitcher Library Fund					
Balt. & Ohio R. R. Stock.....	997.97	997.97	50.00	50.00	997.97
Nathaniel Wilson Library Fund					
80 Shares B. & M. R. R. Stock.....	8,000.00				
22 Shares Mem'l Bldg. Assn.	22,000.00				
Part Owner Clyde S. S. Co. 2621.....	914.36	30,914.36	930.00	930.00	30,914.36
Paul R. Hazeltine Library Fund					
Two Clyde S. S. Co., 2460 and 2620.....	2,000.00				
Part Owner Clyde S. S. Co. 2621.....	85.64				
Lewiston & Auburn R. R. 524, 25, 26, 27	4,000.00				
Two El Reno, Okla., 167, 168.....	2,000.00				
1 Sec. Liberty Loan, now sold and on	.				
Dep. C. N. B. Book No. 18611.....	500.00	8,585.64	421.25	421.25	8,585.64
F. G. White Library Fund					

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2 Central Maine Power.....	1,999.72
2 West. Bell Tel. & Tel.	2,057.89
1 Bell Tel. of Penna.	1,017.97
Part Owner Texas Power & Light.....	301.47
Waldo Trust Co. Book No. 7039.....	24.82
City Nat. Bank Book No. 17953.....	24.83
Annabelle Swan Kelley Library Fund	
in Memory of William B. Swan	
1 1st Conv. Liberty Loan	960.00
Waldo Trust Co. Book No. 7040.....	18.41
City National Bank Book No. 17955.....	18.41
Albert Boyd Otis Library Fund	
3 Sec. Liberty Loans, now sold and on deposit C. N. B. Book No. 18612	3,000.00
George W. Field Library Fund	
2 Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,758.00
Part Owner Balt. & Ohio R. R.	597.97
1 Midvale Steel Corp.	934.64
Waldo Trust Co. Book No. 7038.....	149.69
City National Bank Book No. 17954.....	149.70
Charles F. Swift City Park Fund	
City Nat. Bank Book No. 12978.....	463.98
Chas. F. Swift Kirby Lake Fund	
City National Bank Book No. 12979.....	500.00
McClintock Funds	

5,426.70	325.00	325.00	5,426.70
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996.82	42.50	42.50	996.82
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3,000.00	127.50	127.50	3,000.00
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3,590.00	155.00	155.00	3,590.00
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463.98	18.72	203.43	279.27
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500.00	20.02		520.02
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STATEMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

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	Details 3-10-27	Totals 3-10-27	Money Received	Income Drawn	On Hand 3-10-28
Children's and Old Ladies' Homes.....	6,000.00				6,000.00
Acc. interest	120.20	6,120.20	242.40	242.40	120.20
Martha Jane Otis, Nickerson Bridge Fund					
City Nat. Bank Book No. 15659.....	4,654.92	4,654.92	188.04	450.00	4,392.96
Crosby School Domestic Science Fund					
City Nat. Bank Book No. 16435.....	101.00	101.00	4.08		105.08
McClellan School Fund					
City Nat. Bank Book No. 10342.....			143.07		143.07
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	\$99,787.03	\$99,787.03	\$5,928.07	\$4,056.08	\$101,659.02

CITY OF BELFAST

Auditor's Report

Belfast, Maine, April 2, 1928.

*To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen
of the City of Belfast:*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report as City Auditor, as per roll of accounts and mayor's orders for the year ending March 10, 1928.

Respectfully,

THOMAS W. LOTHROP,

Auditor.

General Government

Administrative Salaries	\$1,758.53
General Administrative Expenses.....	2,060.69
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Total	\$163,351.59
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FINANCE, ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS

Gentlemen: We have verified the trust funds of the City Treasurer by a trial balance at the close of the fiscal year 1927-28, and have destroyed coupons from bonded debt as follows:

Due Feb. 15th, 1927.....	\$10,030.00	
Due May 1st, 1927.....	2,260.00	
Due Aug. 15th, 1927.....	10,030.00	
Due Nov. 1st, 1927.....	2,260.00	
	<hr/>	\$24,580.00

COUPONS OUTSTANDING MARCH 10th, 1928

Bond No. 389 due Feb. 15, 1908	\$20.00
Bond No. 180 due Feb. 15, 1915	20.00
Bond No. 194 due Feb. 15, 1921	30.00
Bond No. 194 due Feb. 15, 1922	30.00
Bond No. 194 due Aug. 15, 1922	30.00
Bond No. 194 due Feb. 15, 1923	30.00
Bond No. 194 due Aug. 15, 1923	30.00
Bond No. 194 due Aug. 15, 1924	30.00
Bond No. 194 due Feb. 15, 1924	30.00
Bond No. 194 due Feb. 15, 1925	30.00

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Bond No. 194 due Aug. 15, 1925	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$310.00
Interest on coupons due Feb. 15, 1928.....		9,923.75
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		\$10,233.75

Total outstanding, March 10, 1928 on deposits to care for unpaid coupons.....	310.00
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Net unpaid coupons outstanding and unprovided for March 10, 1928.....	\$9,923.75
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Payment of interest has been indorsed on the \$22,000.00 Memorial Building Assn. Bonds owned by the Belfast Free Library and which matured March 1, 1916.

Payment has been made August 15, 1927 of \$5,000 on the principle of the Bonded Debt as provided for in the serial 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % refunding bonds issued in 1925.

F. D. JONES,

L. FOLLETT,

R. SHERMAN,

Committee of Finance, Accounts and Claims.

Report of Tax Collector

*To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City
Government of the City of Belfast, Maine.*

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report of the collection of taxes for the year ending March 10th, 1928.

DEBITS

Commitments for Collection

General Assessments	\$171,487.36
Street Sprinkling	3,821.25
Snow Removal	760.50
	<hr/> \$176,069.11

CREDITS

Cash Paid City Treasurer.....	\$168,522.84
Abatements	973.82
Discounts taken	2,370.00
Tax Deeds	2,126.20
	<hr/> \$173,992.86
On Books Uncollected Mar. 1, 1928.....	2,076.25
	<hr/> \$176,069.11

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. PETRICH,
Tax Collector, 1927-28.

Report of Supt. of Schools

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Belfast, Maine.*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This report marks the close of a decade of service as Superintendent of the Educational Department of our City. I can not recall a single year in the ten, just past, which shows such marked improvement and definite progress all along the line as the one we are now closing.

The spirit of co-operation on the part of the citizens, parents, school committee, teachers and students has been a source of great satisfaction to me.

A just pride in the accomplishment of our young people, along educational lines of endeavor, is quite pronounced.

A genuine spirit of harmony and team-work can work wonders, as evidenced by the fact that a few years ago the teachers of the Peirce School took it upon themselves to equip that modern building with single school desks to replace the old double desks which were put into the building, after it was built, because of lack of funds to put in more up-to-date furniture. This year the third-grade room was equipped with moveable

desks. All but one of the six rooms in that building are now fitted up with modern seats. This last installation was made at a cost of nearly \$250, which was money raised by the teachers and pupils. Much credit is due them for taking on such an ambitious undertaking and seeing it through.

READING

Our teachers are not only interested in the physical improvement of their equipment but they have been interested in improving the academic side of their work as well, and to that end many of them have been attending summer schools, and taking extension courses given here during the winter under the direction of Prof. O. S. Lutes of the Maine State University. Two courses were offered, one, on "The Improvement of the Written Examination" and the other, "The Psychology of the Unadjusted School Child." Our teachers taking these courses number sixteen.

During the fall term of the 1926-27 school year the State Department of Education conducted a survey to ascertain the Mental Achievement of students entering the Freshman class in the High Schools of the State. This investigation revealed that our freshmen were at least a year below their grade in reading. To improve that pronounced deficiency, a state-wide drive in reading has been launched and we are directing special emphasis on this particular phase of school work to overcome this deficiency of at least one year.

PENMANSHIP

Penmanship work is also receiving special emphasis. It is difficult to arouse any great amount of enthusiasm in any special subject without the aid of a special teacher. For a time, several years ago, our school system had the benefit of a penmanship supervisor but in order to economize, this special instructor was discontinued and to overcome the handicap many of our teachers took a course in penmanship and obtained the Palmer Method, (Muscular Movement) Teachers' Penmanship Certificate.

Through the use of the Ayer's Writing Rating Scale and the Scales of the Muscular Movement in Writing Methods it is much easier to hold pupils to *standards* and this we are endeavoring to do.

HOME ECONOMICS

Beginning with the present school year, fall term of 1927, a new course was added to our Junior and Senior High School Curriculum, that of Home Economics. This course was made possible through the generosity of Miss Anne C. Crosby, who established it in memory of her mother, Mrs. Caroline P. Crosby.

A complete department consisting of a teacher, three (3) Hot Point (4-plate—with oven and broiler) Electric Stoves, electric entrance for same; six (6) Domestic Science (4 position) Tables, a Frigidaire (electric refrigerator), complete dinning set, consisting of table, six chairs, china closet and serving table, together with silverware, linen, cooking utensils, for twenty-four

students, four sewing machines, fitting mirror, a one hundred gallon hot water supply, together with an innumerable list of equipment of one sort and another gives us a department so well furnished that it would be difficult to find its equal in this state.

The work of this department has been unusually successful under the direction of Miss Alice Graffam. The girls have been much interested and have done splendid work. The results are most encouraging.

SPRINKLER SYSTEM

In order to carry adequate fire protection it has been necessary to carry not less than \$220,000 of insurance on the William G. Crosby Building under the 80% clause. This makes the City a co-insurer to the extent of one-fifth or 20% of any loss by fire. \$220,000 of insurance at a rate of 60c on each hundred makes an excessive insurance burden and yet we cannot afford to be without this protection. The Committee, after careful consideration, planning and figuring decided that there was a "way-out" of this heavy burden. This was by means of a sprinkler installation.

The New England Board of Fire Underwriters gave us the requirements for lower rates. If a sprinkler system of approved type were installed according to specifications the rates would be dropped from 60c to 15c on each hundred, providing the City carries a 90% Clause of insurance.

A contract was entered upon with the Grinnell Sprinkler Co. whereby they would make the installa-

tion, and we could pay them in five annual payments, out of the savings on insurance rates. This means that in five or six years, at least, the system will pay for itself, in savings made, and give added protection in the meanwhile. After that time, the insurance cost will be cut from 60c to 15c. This appeared to the Committee to be good business.

TOILETS

During the summer, three of the five rural toilets were remodelled to meet the standard set by state law. The State Department excused us from remodelling two of our rural schools toilets because of the small attendance of these two schools and the possibility of having to close them.

PITCHER SCHOOL

The registration of this school has been so low that in order to run the school during the present year the Committee had to ask permission from the City Government to do so. The registration this year will, no doubt, be less than last year, and I think the time has come when it is necessary to seriously consider closing this school and conveying the pupils to the city. The cost per pupil is getting to be excessive for this particular school.

UNION SCHOOL

Your Committee agreed with the Committee of the Town of Swanville to run the Union School, jointly.

By so doing, a saving of at least 50% was effected over the cost of conveying the few pupils attending school from that district and of nearly 100% over running the school, as was done two years ago. We would recommend that this arrangement be carried on another year, providing satisfactory arrangement can be made.

McLELLAN BUILDING

Some plan will have to be worked out to repair the foundations of this building, temporarily, at least. The floor timbers should be strengthened and the building thoroughly examined by some competent person, whose judgment we can rely upon, and made absolutely safe for occupancy, if we are to be required to house children and teachers in that building. There may not be any immediate danger, but, there shouldn't be any "guess-work" about it.

The teachers of that building realizing the grave necessity of a new building have made the first contribution towards a fund for a new building out of monies they and the pupils have earned by giving entertainments, etc. This is a very commendable spirit and one we can well endeavor to emulate.

SURVEY AND INVESTIGATION

For several years it has been our purpose to measure the intelligence and achievement of the boys and girls in our school system, particularly those of the fourth grade and up to and including the eighth grade. This

we have not been able to do because of the expense involved. This year, through the State Department of Education, which furnishes the funds necessary, Intelligence and Achievement Tests were given to all pupils of the grades mentioned above. This means a vast amount of additional work but will prove to be of infinite value in classifying and rating our students in subject accomplishment and in determining their Intelligence Quotients.

Again, we are indebted to Miss Crosby, for the beautiful Colonial Lanterns which have been installed at each side of the main entrance of the Crosby Building. These lights will fill a long felt need. The entrance has been dark, sometimes slippery, and, therefore dangerous.

I cannot close this report without a word of commendation for our splendid corps of teachers and the fine spirit of our boys and girls. The business like attitude which our young people manifest towards their daily tasks; the friendliness of co-operative atmosphere, which is every where present, justify the results we are getting. I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the success of our school program.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. RODERICK,

Superintendent.

Belfast, Maine, March 1, 1928.

Teacher's Directory

Spring 1928

Superintendent of Schools

EDWARD E. RODERICK

4 Grove St.

Telephones—Residence 368-4. Office 231

Office in William G. Crosby Building

CITY OF BELFAST TEACHERS

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Charles L. Smith	Prin. High and Jr. High	8 Grove St.	231
Z. D. Harthsorn	Sub-Prin. High and Jr.	3 Court St.	244-3
Will R. Howard	Mathematics	14 Church St.	38-4
Georgia Parker	English	30 Miller St.	145-11
Ethel Smith	History	8 Grove St.	231
Robert E. Lane	Commercial	Market St.	285-3
Elizabeth Ames	Latin	Grove St.	
Lloyd McKeene	Director Orchestra	22 High St.	157-11
Hildreth Weymouth	Commercial	5 Lincolnville Ave.	
Esther Evans	History and English	18 Congress St.	23-12
Fred Bailey	Science	161 Main St.	314-12
Grace Lord	Grammar and Reading	Park St.	121-11
Kathleen Plummer	Director Phys. Tr'ing	Cedar St.	16-5
Lylla Maddocks	Georgraphy & History	5 Lincolnville Ave.	
William M. Damm	French	39 Church St.	122-21

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Frederick Chapman	Music Director	Park St.	346-11
Malcolm O'Brien	Coach & Physical Director	Church St.	
Cordelia Barnard	McLellan Grade 3	7 Court St.	213-11
Maud Dutch	McLellan Grade 1A	Upper High	
G. Louise Clark	Opportunity Room	East Belfast	151-5
Madeline Coombs	McLellan Grade 5	Waldo Ave.	108-11
Cassie Fish	McLellan Grade 1B	Cedar St.	278-11
Renne Bailey	McLellan Grade 6	161 Main St.	314-12
Mary Woodbury	McLellan Grade 2	140 High St.	227-4
Ruby Bridges	McLellan Grade 4	High St.	98-5
Gwendolyn Wing	McLellan Grades 5 & 6	140 High St.	227-4
Maud Townsend	Peirce Grade 1	55 Cedar St.	220
Annie Adams	Peirce Grade 2	Northport Ave.	
Ella Hamilton	Peirce Grade 3	Cedar St.	278-11
Annie Black	Peirce Grade 4	40 Cedar St.	289-11
Ferne Thompson	Peirce Grade 5	40 Cedar St.	16-5
Mary Houston	Peirce Grade 6	4 Grove St.	368-4
Julia Hogan	Brick School	East Belfast	
Doris Rafford	White School	Swan Lake Ave.	151-5
Virgie Wentworth	Head of Tide	North Belfast	
Glays Achorn	Poor's Mills	Belfast, Me., R. F. D.	
Marjorie Hayford	Hayford	Belmont Ave.	453-12
Julia Bragg	Pitcher	Star Route	73-5

Calendar of School Year

1927—1928

FALL TERM—15 WEEKS

Fall Term Opened	September 6, 1927
State Teachers' Convention closed at noon	October 26
Observed Armistice Day	Friday, November 11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 24 and 25
Fall Term Closed	December 16, 1927

WINTER TERM—12 WEEKS

Winter Term Opened	January 2, 1928
Observed Washington's Birthday	Wednesday, Feb. 22
Winter Term Closed	Friday, March 23, 1928

SPRING TERM—10 WEEKS

Spring Term Opened	April 2, 1928
Patriot's Day	Thursday, April 19
Memorial Day Observance	Wednesday, May 30
Spring Term Closes	Friday, June 8, 1928

Members School Committee

Year 1927-1928

		Term Expires
Ward 1	Mr. Charles R. Coombs	March 1929
	Mr. B. L. Davis	" 1930
Ward 2	Dr. E. S. Webber	" 1929
	Mr. G. G. Abbott	" 1930
Ward 3	Mrs. Ethel Luce	" 1929
	Harold McKeene	" 1930
Ward 4	Mr. Ephraim Thompson	" 1929
	Mr. Enoch Dow	" 1930
Ward 5	Mr. Renworth Rogers	" 1929
	Mrs. Mabel Towle	" 1930

School Statistics

For Year Ending July 1, 1927

I. Attendance and Registration—Common Schools

1. Number of different pupils registered during year:
Boys, 568; Girls, 590. Total, 1158.
2. Number of pupils previously registered in some
other schools in town. Total, 36.
3. Number of pupils conveyed at expense of the city,
108.
4. Number of weeks schools were maintained, 36.
5. Aggregate attendance for year, 191,875.5.
6. Average daily attendance, 1,053.51.
7. Number of pupils completing the last year of the
elementary schools: Boys, 29; Girls, 36. Total,
65.

II. Enrollment—Common Schools

Grade 1—Boys, 52; Girls, 49.	Total 101.
Grade 2—Boys, 47; Girls, 42.	Total 89.
Grade 3—Boys, 49; Girls, 47.	Total 96.
Grade 4—Boys, 49; Girls, 56.	Total 105.
Grade 5—Boys, 53; Girls, 42.	Total 95.
Grade 6—Boys, 47; Girls, 51.	Total 98.

III. Teachers—Common Schools

1. Number of teaching positions in city, 33.
2. Number continued in same school for entire year, 31.
3. Average salaries of women per year, \$852.15.

IV. School Buildings and School Property

1. Number of public school buildings in city, 9.
2. Number used for common school purposes, 8.
3. Total seating capacity of all buildings, 1300.
4. Estimated value of school property in city, sites,
and buildings, \$350,000.00
Equipment, 30,000.00

Total, \$380,000.00

V. Examination of Sight and Hearing

1. Number of pupils examined, 724.
2. Number found defective in (a) sight, 74; (b) hearing, 13.

VI. Attendance and Registration—High School

1. Number of different pupils registered: Boys, 127; Girls, 173. Total 300.
2. Aggregate attendance of all pupils in secondary school for entire year,
3. Aggregate attendance of non-resident pupils in secondary school for the year, 9295.5.
4. Average attendance of all pupils for year, 1,053.51.
5. Average length in days of school year,

Financial Report of Belfast

School Department

March 1, 1927—February 28, 1928

GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Resources

Balance March 1, 1927.....	\$462.99	
Appropriation	21,600.00	
Tuition Receipts	195.75	
From State Fund	4,560.01	
		<hr/> \$26,816.75

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$20,222.60	
Transportation	3,692.25	
Janitors	1,664.00	
Fuel	1,060.90	
Tuition paid Town of Swanville	175.00	
Balance March 1, 1928.....	2.00	
		<hr/> \$26,816.75

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Balance March 1, 1927.....	\$387.08
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Appropriation	9,200.00	
Tuition Receipts	3,420.67	
From State Fund	4,905.50	
Overdraft, March 1, 1926.....	369.45	
	<hr/>	\$18,282.70

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$15,474.50	
Janitors' Salaries	1,263.80	
Fuel	1,544.40	
	<hr/>	\$18,282.70

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Resources

Balance March 1, 1927.....	\$375.90	
Appropriation	1,125.00	
From State	1,450.00	
Ruth Kincaid, salary adjustment	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,050.90

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,816.95	
Balance March 1, 1928.....	233.95	
	<hr/>	\$3,050.90

DESK FUND

Resources

Balance on hand March 1, 1927	\$18.05	
Miscellaneous sales of books and supplies, collected for glass		

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broken, etc.	84.31	
	<hr/>	\$102.36

Expenditures

For postage, telephone, expense of office supplies, express, etc.	\$61.66	
Paid City Treasurer	26.35	
Balance March 1, 1928.....	14.35	
	<hr/>	\$102.36

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Resources

Rental of land, sale of toilets, desk fund, etc.	\$76.00	
Appropriation	3,100.00	
For remodelling school toilets.....	650.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,826.00

Expenditures

Expended for repairs, insur- ance, etc.	\$3,437.46	
Balance March 1, 1928.....	388.54	
	<hr/>	\$3,826.00

SUPERINTENDENCY

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,800.00	
Overdraft, March 1, 1928.....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,900.00

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Expenditures

Expended	\$1,900.00
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Resources

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	\$100.00

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Appropriation	\$100.00
Expended	\$100.00

TEXT BOOK AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Balance March 1, 1928.....	\$64.17	
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Peirce School Fund (Desks).....	258.00	
Sale of paper, books, etc.	70.45	
From State Fund	1,375.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,267.62

Expenditures

For books, desks and supplies.....	\$4,264.34	
Balance March 1, 1928.....	3.28	
	<hr/>	\$4,267.62

SCHOOL CONTINGENT

Resources

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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From Desk Fund, refunds, etc.	23.43	
	<hr/>	\$1,023.43

Expenditures

For power, light, printing, tele- phone, etc.	\$1,019.16	
Balance March 1, 1928.....	4.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,023.43

HOME ECONOMICS

Resources

Received from Carolyn P. Cros- by Fund	\$1,340.98	
Overdraft, March 1, 1928.....	100.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,441.02

Expenditures

For teacher's salary, equipment and supplies	\$1,416.42	
Heat for electric ranges.....	24.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,441.02

Report of School Medical Inspector

To the Superintending School Committee and Superintendent of Schools of Belfast, Maine:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to submit my annual report as School Medical Inspector. The past year has been very successful from the standpoint of the School Physician and one of more than usual interest because of the special projects in Health Education which have been carried on and the examinations (physical) which have been made with reference to the relation which exists between the normal mind and the healthy body. The results have not been tabulated but we expect the results found to exist to be a real contributoin to education.

A word at this time seems necessary to correctly interpret the relation of the School Medical Inspector to the Educational program of our City. It is thought by some that the School Physician is obliged to treat any one of the twelve hundred or more school children of the system if perchance he or she may be suffering from some physical defect. This is not the case, however. The School Physician's duty is to examine the

children in the school system from the physician's standpoint and to pass final judgment on doubtful cases where the child appears to be suffering from some contagious or infectious disease and decide whether said child should be permitted to continue in school, while in that condition, or be excluded until the danger of spreading contagion or infection is over. It might well be said while touching on this point that a considerable number of cases are treated by the School Physician, each year, without additional cost to anyone, when it is found that a child does need medical attention and the parents have not the means of providing same and it is known that the patient would continue to suffer indefinitely without medical attention.

When medical examinations are given and cases come to the attention of the physician which need immediate attention, the parents are immediately notified. The report usually brings about the desired result. Early medical attention to minor ailments usually bring about a correction which if allowed to go on might prove stubborn to most expert treatment.

The milk which is given the school children, in school, is working wonders for them. Especially, is this true of the undernourished child. This costs money, to be sure, but is returned to the city a hundred fold in an indirect way. If the old adage is true, and I believe it is: that, "The sound body is the temple of the sound mind," then, it must necessarily follow that all the retardation, demotions and non-promotions

which can be avoided means a saving of expense to the system.

Some of the children were examined twice during the past year. Especially those who took part in the experimental work which was being carried on.

Nine hundred thirty-one examinations were given, besides a large number of office calls. The year has been unusually free from contagious diseases. No serious epidemic having developed. The teachers' vigilance should be commended. Extreme care being exercised on the part of the teachers in order to avoid the spread of disease. This, of course, is as it should be but has not always been that way.

The examinations which were given have revealed another very significant fact and that is, that the children show a decided improvement in the care of their teeth. The dental clinics and the instruction which has been given in the care of the teeth are giving the desired results. The percentage of children suffering from this very common defect is very low compared with former years.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WILSON,

School Medical Inspector.

Belfast, Maine, March 1, 1928.

Report of Physical Education Department

Members of School Committee and Superintendent:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Physical Education in the girls' department of Crosby High School and elementary schools has been carried on aiming to improve posture thereby increasing the pupil's physical efficiency and muscular co-ordination. At the beginning of the school year the pupil's height, weight and age were recorded and checked; those who were more than ten per cent over or under the normal were told and urged to try and improve their condition.

The work in the first and second grades has been rhythmic plays trying to establish a sense of rhythm within the child. Beginning with the third grade and going through the sixth grade, pupil leaders have been trained to give the daily calisthenics. The leaders met for instruction once a day each week until they became proficient.

Two periods of Physical Education each week were required of all the high school girls unless excused by a doctor's certificate. The work has been based upon the three fundamental principles: correction of faulty postures, educational and recreational value of physical education. Free standing exercises, marching, folk

dancing and games furnished the base of a "day's order."

Two afternoons each week have been devoted to the coaching of volley ball and basketball. Any high school girl was eligible to participate and be placed on some class team. During the spring term track activities will be taught in the after-school sessions.

Each rural school has been visited twice each month. Work has been given to meet the individual needs of each school and provide games which could be utilized at recesses.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN A. PLUMMER.

Report of Home Economics Department

March 30, 1928.

To the Superintendent of Schools, Belfast, Maine.

Dear Sir: Through the generosity of Miss Anne Crosby, the Home Economics Department was opened September, 1927. When the high school building was first planned, a room for Home Economics had been reserved. Last fall Miss Crosby equipped this room as

a foods laboratory, with cookery benches for twenty-four, three electric ranges, and an electric refrigerator. The lunch room was used as a clothing laboratory, and electric and treadle sewing machines were provided for that room, also a full length mirror, an ironing board, and electric irons. A room across the hall has been partitioned off into three small rooms, one of which will be used as a model dining room, one a model bedroom, and one a small reception room. Already the dining room has been equipped by Miss Crosby. There is a beautiful walnut dining room suite consisting of table, six chairs, glassed china closet, and a serving table. A silver service for twelve, bearing the initials C. H. S. was provided by Miss Crosby, and also a most attractive set of dishes, a reproduction of an old English pattern. A silence cloth, linen table cloth and napkins make it possible for the girls to plan, practice and serve meals of simplicity and beauty. The bedroom and reception room have not yet been furnished, but it is expected that they soon will be.

The Home Economics course is offered to the girls of the Junior and Senior High School classes. Many girls elected the subject and are enthusiastic about it. Because of the schedule, it was impossible for the girls of the Junior class to take Home Economics, this year, but next year we hope this can be remedied.

The aim of the Home Economics course is to guide and train girls to live a better, fuller, more useful life. Home Economics is a science of right living. Cooking and serving are not the only phases of the

subject; the right choice of food to keep body and mind clean and healthy; the right choice of clothing, to be correctly and suitably dressed; the management of the income, whether it be fifty cents a week spending money or planning the spending of the entire income for the family's food, health, clothing, pleasure, advancement and savings; the care and training of children; the training of the girls' own minds and bodies so that they will be better equipped to be useful and valuable women of tomorrow; these are all phases of Home Economics.

The girls of the Sophomore class gave a fashion show last fall, in the assembly hall of the high school. Each girl was a model of a well dressed girl and wore the dress which she had planned and made in the Home Economics Department. The class was asked to repeat the fashion show at the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The Senior class planned, cooked and served the Christmas banquet for the Teachers' Club. The menu served was:

Grapefruit Cocktail	
Chicken a la Maryland	Baked Potatoes
Green Peas	Stuffed Celery
Cranberry Jelly	
Hot Rolls	Butter
Fruit Salad	
Christmas Pedding	Hard Sauce
Coffee	

With but very few previous lessons, the Senior class successfully served this banquet.

During the study of Child Care, the Senior class made a model baby's layette and gave it to the local chapter of the Red Cross, to be used for demonstration purposes.

During May, the Home Economics classes are planning to serve a series of model breakfasts and luncheons, putting into actual practice their study of the planning, preparation and serving of meals.

Since Christmas vacation, hot lunches have been prepared each day, for those students who remained in school during the noon hour. The hot lunches are planned to be a self-supporting, but not a money-making plan. Five cents is charged for a bowl of hot soup or for some suitable hot dish.

The Home Economics Department is of the school and for the school. Its aim is to better equip the girls for womanhood and service; it is ready to aid any school department or organization in whatsoever capacity it may, for the betterment of the school and the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE E. GRAFFAM.

Report of Commercial Dept.

School Year 1927-1928

Belfast, Maine, March 22, 1928.

To the S. S. Committee:

Although we have not had any outstanding achievements during this school year the average amount of work has been completed with the same degree of efficiency.

There are more enrolled this year than ever in this Department as the following list will show:

Seniors	35	Sophomores	35
Juniors	46	Freshmen	59

TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT

Two more machines have been added to this department, making a total of twenty-two. In the early fall eleven new Underwoods were purchased, replacing some of the old equipment which we had on hand. We now have thirteen Underwoods, four Royals, three L. C. Smiths and two Remingtons, all of which are in running condition.

Up to the present time thirty-two awards have been won, the highest of which is for a speed of 50 words

per minute. Four of these awards have been won by Juniors which gives promise of a banner year next year.

BOOKKEEPING DEPARTMENT

The Seniors are using the 20th Century Method for the first time and it is proving very successful.

STENOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Up to the present date all but three of the seniors have passed their seventy-five word per minute speed test (this is without any errors) showing that they will all be able to come up to our standard of one hundred words per minute as they have ten more weeks for practice.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. LANE,
Head of the Department.

Report of Director of Music

To Superintending School Committee, Belfast Public Schools:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

“O Music! we love it for what it makes us forget, and for what it makes us remember.”

To transcribe all that music has done for the students of the Belfast schools, is beyond pen to picture; for who can tell what emotions have been set in vibration by the influence brought to bear by having listened to the "concord of sweet sounds!"

For the most part, the attention given to music in the schools by both teacher and pupil has been remarkable. Class recitations and accomplishments in the grades have progressed satisfactorily. The development in certain directions is marked. Some unusual and outstanding talent has been noted and, so far as feasible, special attention has been given to such students as have predilection in song and playing upon instruments.

A demonstration of this talent was obvious at a concert given by the "special" classes and some of the exceptionally gifted pupils on the evening of March 9, 1928, in Crosby High School Auditorium, to which a large and interested audience listened. Later a concert by the High School Band was given at same place April 17; and on the evening of Friday, April 26, in Crosby High School Auditorium, the combined elementary schools gave a program of songs, recitations and an Operetta, "A Day in The Woods" by the fifth and sixth grades of the Peirce School, and a Cantata, "The Walrus and The Carpenter" by the same grades of the McLellan School, which demonstrated the beauty of voice and technique required in the grades.

Comment of good judges was most favorable for all these concerts.

MUSIC IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

It was decided to use the entire school year in studying a very worthwhile work of the Cantata form, with the school chorus. The Cantata "The Rose Maiden," words by E. R. Francillon and music by Frederick Cowan, a celebrated English composer was selected and a public performance given in the Auditorium Friday evening, May 11. The idea involved was to give the singing students opportunity in self expression and acquaintance, not only with their ability to sing well such a work, but also a knowledge of the larger forms of music corresponding to the works in the higher and best literature, both of text and music composition.

It is believed that students of high school age have more ability in music in its varied form (instrumental and vocal) than is credited to them; that at this particular time in their education, if they have opportunity, there may be developed that which in the future, may be not only a source of extreme pleasure to their friends, but a worthwhile incentive to activities in their lives, that will be of great satisfaction and (who knows) a financial benefit.

Personally, I believe there should be in this generation of so great advance in music throughout the world, a *quasi* conservatory of music connected with every high school of considerable caliber; where those gifted and endowed musically, can have the benefit and extreme satisfaction, pleasure and, may be, a livelihood, because courses to that end have been provided in the

school; and also I believe, and have governed myself accordingly for many years, that the director of music in the public schools, should be watchful for the *exceptional* in music; as a latent talent may be aroused of which not only the students, but their parents and the whole municipality will be proud to honor.

To this end, I earnestly recommend more attention to music in schools of the city; especially in the high school; and that classes in instrumental and vocal instruction, music history, appreciation, harmony and elementary counterpoint may be a part of the curriculum; that those of unmistakable talent or possible genius be organized into ensembles of various sorts: Orchestra, Band, Chorus and others; and, as these students graduate, it will be possible to have municipal organizations into which they may enter; such as Choral Societies, Symphony Orchestra and Band, thus proving to State and Nation, it is quite possible to make America indeed a musical Nation. Where is a better, more practical and eminently satisfactory and fitting place to begin, than in the public schools?

DETAIL WORK IN THE GRADES

During the earliest years of school, the children are taught first by *doing*. Therefore song singing of subjects known and pleasing to them are taught; e. g. songs of childhood's likes and pleasures, flowers, birds, play-time activities, etc., establishing a musical vocabulary and training the child mind to differentiate, also to

discriminate between the singing and speaking voice. This requires the entire school year's work.

During the second year, songs are varied with subject matter according to the difference in age between grades. Elementary technic begins with scale songs and when established, ear-training exercises containing diatonic and interval tones with elementary principles and application, ear-training and visualization of tone, pictures in sound and notation, rhythm and time.

In the third year, more closely applied intonation and notation with less rote-song work and initial note reading of songs and exercises, establishing pitch and various time marks; but when the fourth year has arrived, then, the pupils have acquired a habit of reading from books and are ready for recognizing and singing what is seen on the printed page, and for incipient two-part song singing. By the time they have reached the fifth year they are prepared to hear other sounds than the one they sing, and can more easily hold and carry two-part songs accurately; reading and singing songs on their own initiative.

When the pupils reach the sixth grade or year, intervals as known harmonically, scale relations, simple and complex; diatonic and chromatic changes, dynamic marks and advance marks of expression in two and three-part singing with detailed expression in the major and minor scales constitute the major instruction.

In the seventh and eighth grades particular atten-

tion to expression and interpretation, all shades of dynamics, clefs and part songs are taught; and where voices have sufficiently changed, three and four-part voice work, with duets, trios and quartet work are taught. Much individual singing is expressed in all ensemble singing.

Throughout the entire courses, all pupils in all grades, are taught and required to *recite* in music as in other studies—individually; which establishes their confidence and self-possession according to their knowledge of music in its various aspects, thus, all along throughout the grade a keen anticipation is engendered, so that when the students enter the high school, there should be intelligent music reading and understanding of the larger forms of musical expression as embodied in the classics.

Early in the year classes were formed for instruction in voice culture and pianoforte playing. Such students as showed a predilection to music and some talent were selected as students worthy of instruction. These classes have shown that no mistake had been made, by their application and appreciation, and if they continue, will prove of benefit and a distinct asset to the courses offered to students of the Crosby High School.

My appreciation and thanks I give to the teachers and all others who have so willingly and efficiently given their service and entered into the formulated plans and execution of the work and pride of present-

ing concerts and exhibitions, or have in any way co-operated with the music department.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK E. CHAPMAN.

Director of Music.

Report of Dean of Girls

Supt. E. E. Roderick, Belfast, Maine:

My Dear Mr. Roderick:

I have the honor of presenting the fourth annual report as Dean of Girls of Crosby High.

It is fortunate that there is no fixed technique by which the Dean is governed, for I am impressed each year that a dean's duties are individual and are largely determined by the school and the community in which it is situated. In Crosby High we have a fine type with which to deal, since most of our girls come from homes of long residents in our city and county, with comparatively no foreign element.

In a short report such as this must be, it is impossible to cite concrete examples of my work, but each day brings its quota of problems to be solved as kindly, honestly, and sensibly as possible. Probably what I do most is to furnish advice on every possible question,

from that of college requirements to a much more delicate and personal one. I must be ready at any time to be a "social arbiter, an employment agency, an educational expert, nurse, censor," even at times a detective. Each case must be heard with patience, fairmindedness, kindness, common sense, and last but not least, I must try to leave with the pupil, the feeling that I want to be a real friend to her.

With the increase in the number of Freshmen girls from out of town, a new problem has arisen. Many of these girls come from small schools where they have been well acquainted with teachers and schoolmates. They find themselves thrown among total strangers with an entirely new standard for manners and conduct. Several high schools have adopted the plan of making selected Senior girls responsible for Freshmen girls—two or three Freshmen being assigned to one Senior. It is the duty of the Senior to become acquainted with her group, to tell them about the school, to take them over the building, point out the various teachers, and to do all in her power to make the girls feel that somebody is interested in them. This not only helps to make the new comer feel at home but gives the Seniors an added pride in their school and a feeling of responsibility. I would recommend that another year, a plan be arranged for Crosby High, by which each new girl may feel she has a friend among the upper class girls.

I could do little were it not for the cheerful co-operation of the superintendent, faculty, and students. I

am especially indebted to the Girls' Y Club, who are helpful in many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE A. LORD.

Belfast, March 23, 1928.

Principal's Annual Report

Mr. Superintendent and Members of the Board of Education:

I herewith submit my annual report as Principal of Crosby High School.

ENROLLMENT

Post Graduates	10
Seniors	57
Juniors	84
Sophomores	78
Freshmen	107
Grade 8	78
Grade 7	90

504

This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

TUITION

With the opening of school this year we had seventy-one tuition students, a number considerably larger than in any previous year. Most of these students were of the caliber to stay through, altho a few have left.

ATHLETICS

The Athletics have in many ways been a great success. In baseball we won twelve games and lost five. In football we won one, lost five, and tied one. In basketball we won fourteen and lost three. The baseball would have been an unqualified success except for the fact that we lost the County Championship to Brooks, being defeated in two games by Brooks, the only games in the League we lost. The prospects for this year's team are brighter and we hope for an even better record. The football season, altho on the face of it, it seems to have been bad, was in reality not so. The spirit exhibited, the value to the players of the games, increased knowledge of football, the general spirit of comradeship, made the season worth while. Basketball was an unqualified success from every point of view. This year's team has the distinction of being the only team to get a chance to break into the Maine Tournament. At the play off with Dexter, we unfortunately lost by only a single basket. We hope for better luck next time. Of all the teams to have represented Crosby, this team was the only one which has

gained recognition from those in charge of the Maine Tournament.

Wherever the athletes have traveled, they have left behind them a good name for Crosby High School and this is of supreme importance to us.

SCHOLARSHIP

It is satisfying to note the continued scholastic attainments of the students of Crosby. Each time the marks appear we publish a list of the pupils who have highest honors, which means all E's, and a list of honors, which means all E's and G's. The table which follows shows the percentage in each class in these two groups for the third quarter of the year 1928. This is merely a typical percentage. It could be duplicated in very few schools.

	Highest Honors %	Honors %	Total %
P. G.	0	100	100
Seniors	12.7	45.5	58.2
Juniors	20.3	25.3	45.6
Sophomores	13.	27.3	40.3
Freshmen	8.1	22.2	30.3
Eighth Grade	5.6	14.1	19.7
Seventh Grade	4.8	16.7	21.5

This year's Senior class of fifty-five members deserves special mention. Eleven of them had an average of 90 or above for the four years. We have to go to the 32nd in the list to find a student whose four year average is below 80, a rather unusual record. Only two

of those who received the National Honor Reward were below 90 this year.

Students who are in college for the most part made satisfactory records and in some cases unusually good records. The following letter received from the Dean of the University of Maine shows the estimation in which our students are held in the State University. All these things are satisfying to those who are interested in the progress of this school, especially as scholarship is, after all, the important thing.

February 23, 1928.

Principal Charles L. Smith.
Belfast High School
Belfast, Maine.

Dear Mr. Smith:

"Registrar Gannett before sending out the semester reports on freshmen turned them over to me for examination. The record of the students from Belfast High was unusually good, the five students showing five honor grades and no failures."

Yours very sincerely,
J. N. HART, *Dean.*

JNH:LW

HOME ECONOMICS

Through the generosity and unfailing interest of Miss Ann Crosby, it has been possible this year to start a Home Economics course. She has furnished for us cooking and sewing equipment complete in every respect, so that we have without question one of the best Home Economics laboratories in the state. Not only that but she has furnished a teacher as well. In addition to the regular equipment, Miss Crosby presented to the school a dining room set, dishes for it, and silverware. We have, therefore, a well furnished dining room and shall presently have a model bedroom. This equipment makes it possible for the students to learn the various things necessary for good home makers to know.

The work done in the department has been extraordinarily good. Project work including the serving of breakfasts, dinners, and teas has been part of the program. About the middle of the year a fashion show was held. All of these things have served to make the work very practical. The large number of students who have availed themselves of the opportunity to take the course shows the need of it.

We cannot be too grateful to Miss Crosby for all she continually does for us.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, under the leadership of its first girl president, Thelma Hallowell, has made an enviable

record. The business of the council has been carefully looked out for by the present efficient Executive Committee. Football equipment to the amount of \$250 was purchased. Some needed equipment was bought for basketball. Entirely new uniforms for twelve men were bought for baseball. Provision was made for making Room 105 more attractive as a music room. A track team was sent to Bates and to Maine. The Band was furnished with additional suits and a trip to the State Contest of Bands. The National Honor Pins were purchased and awarded to the following:

1. Adelane Petrich
2. Thais Harding
3. Beatrice Barnard
4. Hildegarde Rogers
5. Everett Adams
6. Margaret Fowles
7. Donald Rhoades
8. Thelma Hallowell

All of the various programs were managed by the Executive Committee. All these things have been done in such a carefully considered manner that the balance in the treasury will be somewhat larger than it was a year ago. This means that those who belong to the Executive Committee have in mind always that they must manage the business of the student body as carefully as they would manage their own. This idea is a good idea for students to take with them into the community where they may live because it means that the

students will prove to be valuable as members of the community.

Y CLUBS

Both the girls Y Club and the Boys Y Club have carried on their activities in a most satisfactory manner. These two clubs have a great deal to do in producing the unusual good spirit and co-operation which prevails at Crosby. In them are developed many leaders who are destined to serve, not only the school but the communities in which they live. Whenever any worth while thing needs to be done it is always safe to call upon either Y Club. Either will see that it is carried out. The Boys Y has increased in size this year and has functioned as usual. The Girls Y Club, though not quite so large as last year, has carried on the work extremely well. Each club gave a banquet to the other and the Girls Y Club gave a special banquet to the Boys' Band and the Football Squad. The Boys' Club has as hitherto looked out for the traffic. Both are closing a very successful year.

MERCURY

The Mercury has changed back to the old form this year and in its new dress it is a great credit to the editor, Donald Rhodes, and his assistants and to the manager, Carleton Robbins. We hope it will serve as a memento of one of the most successful years at Crosby.

PROGRAMS

The following programs indicate the public activity of the school since the last annual report. The Sophomore Prize Speaking contest was won by the following students in the order named: Thelma Wentworth, Ora Rogers, Ann Cooper for the girls; Horace Wescott, Robert Gilliam, Milton Piper for the boys.

Noticeable improvement was observed in the girls' work in the annual Physical Exhibition. This is illustrative of the splendid work that has been done continually throughout the year by our new teacher, Miss Kathleen Plummer. It is to be hoped that she may remain with us for many years to come, because her presence means so much in the development of our girls.

The Christmas program was said to be the best occasional program that has ever been put on at Crosby.

The program for Temperance Day was an illuminating one. It showed that the work in History is helping our students to work upon the problems that they will be called upon to face in later life.

SOPHOMORE PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

Friday Evening, May 27, 1927

PROGRAM

1. Prayer
2. Selection.....High School Orchestra
3. "The Homes of the Government".....Manus Wentworth
4. "The Soul of the Violin".....Thelma Wentworth

5. "Democracy".....Richard Sherman
6. "How He Saved St. Michaels".....Ann Cooper
7. "The Winter Song".....Boys' Chorus
8. "Gordon's Reprieve"Stanley Knowlton
9. "Grandmother's Story of Bunker Hill".....Gertrude Nickerson
10. "The Rider of the Black Horse".....Robert Gillam
11. "Willie's Dress Suit".....Helen Vinal
12. "What Is Statesmanship".....Horace Wescott
13. "The Creole Love Song".....Mixed Chorus
14. "The Highwayman".....Ethne Worcester
15. "The Traitor's Death Bed".....Milton Piper
16. "Betty at the Baseball Game".....Ora Rogers
17. "Goin' Home".....Mixed Chorus
18. Selections.....High School Orchestra

Accompanist—Harriette White

Coach—Mrs. Georgia B. Parker

Judges—Lillian Runnells, Mrs. Hester Brown,
Rev. M. S. Hutchins

"THE BUILDER OF BRIDGES"

By Alfred Sutro

ANNUAL STUDENT COUNCIL PLAY

Crosby High School Auditorium, June 3, 1927

CAST OF CHARACTERS

- Edward Thursfield, an engineer.....George Elmendorf
 Arnold Faringay.....Wendall Kelley
 Walter Gresham, Miss Faringay's fiancée.....Max Collins
 Sir Henry Killick of Sir Henry Killick, Contractors.....
Manley Ellingwood
 Peter Holland, a clerk in Sir Henry's office.....Hugh Mosher
 Dorothy Faringay, Faringay's sister.....Thelma Hallowell
 Mrs. Debney, Dorothy's aunt.....Ruth Wight
 Miss Closson, stenographer.....Hildegard Rogers
 Minnie, a maid.....Ruth Sayward

SYNOPSIS

Time—Present

Place—London

Act I—Drawing Room of Mrs. Debney's House at Campden Hill—Afternoon.

Act II—Arnold Faringay's room in the offices of Sir Henry Hillick & Partners—The next morning.

Act III—Same as Act I—The next afternoon.

Act IV—Edward Thursfield's room in the Temple—Evening of the same day as Act III.

The action of the play takes place within two days.

Music by the High School Orchestra.

Furniture loaned by Donald S. Clark.

Coached by C. L. Smith.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM—DECEMBER 16, 1927

Christmas SpiritThais Harding

Scripture Reading.....G. Elmendorf

Group Songs8th Grade

A Story of Christmas.....Donald Rhodes

A Quartette—Two Songs

.....M. Fowles, B. Barnard, E. Hardy, K. Thomas

Acc., M. Talbot

Is There a Santa Claus—Dramatic Story.....

Alfred Ferguson, Ila Brown, Everett Adams, M. Talbot,

T. Hallowell, K. Thomas, H. Rogers

Chimes of Trinity.....Margaret Fowles

Three Poems Written by Class Students.....Angie Rowe

Vocal Solo—"Hold Thou My Hand".....Vera Place

Mr. Smith's Second Period English Class.

MUSICAL CONCERT OF PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Special Vocal and Piano Classes with Instrumental Selections
by Crosby Students

Crosby Auditorium, Friday Evening, March 9, 1928 at 8 o'clock

PROGRAMME

1. Pianoforte Duets
 - a. Marche Militaire*Schubert*
 - b. The Witches' Flight.....*H. M. Russell*
Margaret Fowles—Edwin Salisbury
2. Vocal Solos
 - a. "Daddy".....*A. H. Behrend*
 - b. Pale Moon.....*Frederick H. Logan*
Eleanor Brierly
3. Instrumental Duet—Serenade*Braga*
Carleton Robbins, Violin
Eugene Hammons, Trumpet
4. Vocal Solos
 - a. Garden of Sleep.....*de Luca*
 - b. Secret of Mine.....*W. Fearis*
Grace Guerney
5. Vocal Duet—Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast.....
.....*Mendelssohn*
Mildred Talbot—Beatrice Barnard
6. Vocal Solo—Angus McDonald.....*J. Roeckel*
Frances Spear
7. Vocal Duet—Bacarolle "Tales of Hoffman".....*Offenbach*
Vera Place—Eleanor Brierly
8. Vocal Solos
 - a. Welcome Pretty Primrose.....*Ciro Pinsuti*
 - b. "Tit for Tat".....*Henry Pontet*
Nellie Leadbetter
9. Instrumental Trio—Melody in F.....*Rubenstein*
Horace Wescott, Violin Norman Wood, Clarinet
Elwood Hardy, Saxophone
10. Vocal Solos
 - a. The Valley of Laughter.....*Wilfred Sanderson*
 - b. Come, Fill My Hands with Roses *E. Stanford Haigh*
Vera Place

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11. Vocal Duet—"I Would That My Love".....*Mendelssohn*
Margaret Fowles—Beatrice Barnard
12. Marimba Solos
 - a. Santa Lucia*Neapolitan*
 - b. O'Sole Mio*Eduards di Capua*
Robert Gillam
13. Vocal Solos
 - a. A Winter Lullaby.....*de Oven*
 - b. In the Time of Roses.....*Louis Riehardt*
Lillian Orchard
14. Pianoforte Solos
 - a. To Spring*Grieg*
 - b. Intermezzo*Allan Macbeth*
Edna Mathews
15. Vocal Solos
 - a. Sunshine Song*Grieg*
 - b. You and I.....*Liza Lehman*
Clarisso Harriman
16. Instrumental Duet—Tower Scene, "Il Trovatore".....*Verdi*
Norman Knight, Trumpet Vernon Hardy, Cornet
Accompanists: Margaret Fowles, Edna Mathews, Mildred Talbot
Under direction of Prof. Frederick E. Chapman,
Music Supervisor

PUBLIC SCHOOL PHYSICAL TRAINING EXHIBITION

CROSBY HIGH AUDITORIUM

Wednesday Evening, March 21, 1928, Seven o'clock

PROGRAM

1. Grade I
Clap and-Tap
Hickory Dickory Dock
Diddle Diddle Dumpling
2. Grade II-III
Carrousel Merry-go-round
I See You

CITY OF BELFAST

3. Junior Boys
4. Grades IV-V
Oxdansen (A Swedish Hazing Dance)
5. Freshmen Girls
Wand Drill
6. Seventh Grade
7. Rural Schools
The Squirrel Runs a Merry Chase
Oats, Beans, Peas and Barley
Beater Goes Around
Relay Race
8. Sophomore and Freshmen Boys.....
9. Grade VI
Pupil Leaders
10. Eighth Grade
11. Junior Girls
Danish Drill
12. Senior Boys
13. Sophomore Girls
Mimetics
14. Stunts
15. Senior Girls
Flag Drill

Directed by Malcolm O'Brien and Kathleen Plummer

PROHIBITION PROGRAM

1. Prohibition is a Scientific Problem now and has completely entered the Educational State.....Manly Ellingwood
2. Same as No. 1 and No. 2 continued.....Coleman Randall
3. Prohibition has made possible better Education, Industry, and Economic Life.....Lester N. Cilley
4. Prohibition has made possible a Saving Wage, an Increase in Bank Savings and an Increase in Life InsuranceElmer Decrow

5. Prohibition has made possible an Increase in National Income, an Increase in Wages of Labor per hour, and an Increase in Profits to the Manufacturer.....
Kenneth Thomas
 Mrs. Smith's American History Class

SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT

CROSBY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BAND

Tuesday Evening, April 17th, 1928, Crosby High Auditorium

PROGRAMME

March—Black Mask.....*Al Hayes*

Overture—Black Queen.....*Fred White*

Saxophone Solos

Waltz Llewellyn.....*Rudy Wiedoeft*

Saxophobia*Rudy Wiedoeft*

Elwood Hardy

March—Old Ironsides.....*Hugh Mosher*

(Written by Baritonist of Crosby High Band)

Selection—Operatic Pearls.....*L. P. Faurendean*

Joyce's 71st Regimental March.....*Boyer*

Waltz—Dawn of Tomorrow.....*Grabelle and Green*

March—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.....*Al Hayes*

Xylophone Solo*Selected*

Robert Gillam

March—National Emblem*Bagley*

Lloyd McKeen, Director of Instrumental Music

Elwood Hardy, Student Leader

MUSIC

Crosby High School is especially proud of its musical accomplishments.

The Boys' Band has a splendid record. Although it

felt the loss of last year's leader, Lynwood Pattee, the present leader, Elwood Hardy, has been able under the direction of Mr. McKeen to make an even better band than we had before. The reputation of the band accounted for it an invitation to play before the Augusta Rotary Club. On this occasion the boys did themselves great credit. The concert was a more finished affair than the concert of a year ago and we may expect continued progress from year to year. We this year entered a state-wide contest of bands and orchestras and we expect our band to make, as usual, a most creditable showing and increase the respect which the accomplishments at Crosby High have gained for the school throughout the state.

The concert given by the pupils in the special piano and vocal classes proved to be an unusual treat. A glance at the program will reveal the high-class quality of the work done in these classes. By means of these classes the school developed special talent, some of which will undoubtedly be a credit to Crosby in years to come.

From the group of young musicians in the special classes have been chosen the soloists for the cantata presently to be given. The cantata, "The Rose Maiden," is a beautiful composition, and promises to be a treat. On it the chorus has worked the entire year.

No account of the music would be complete without mention of the Junior Orchestra, started last year and developing this year into an organization much worthwhile. This orchestra is soon to be heard. It is com-

posed mostly of the younger members of the school. Much credit is due to Mr. McKeen for the marvelous way in which this organization has developed.

The musical program of the school is one of the things of which the school is most proud.

THE POETRY EXPERIMENT

Not only did the Senior English class put on the best occasional program ever put on at Crosby but the class has made history in Crosby High by producing poetry of a quality that can be compared with any poetry written in our day and generation. In many instances this poetry is as good as the writing of the best poets. Altogether, upwards of 200 works of merits have been turned in as regular class work. Space does not permit the inclusion in this report of any of this work. Belfast should be proud of the talent here displayed. To include it would require a book.

CO-OPERATION—INDUSTRY—IDEALS

These are the key-notes which explain the continued progress in all lines of activity made at Crosby High. Co-operation between pupils and teachers; between the various organizations of the student body; between faculty and administrator make the school a pleasant place to work in. Industry on the part of everyone is evident at all times. The way in which ideals have continuously grown in the school makes us sometimes wonder if there are any attainments to which we may

not look forward. Certain it is that belief in ourselves, our school and its possibilities has no limit in the minds of either the teachers or the student body.

It is, of course, not necessary to say that all that has been accomplished could not have been done except for the sympathetic aid and assistance of the Superintendent and the Board of Education and the continuous support of the citizens. Both the students and the teachers appreciate the attitude of officials and citizens.

I cannot close my report without expressing my appreciation of the willingness of the teachers to do whatever is asked of them; their interest in the pupils and welfare of the school; and their continuous attempts to improve their work. To you, Mr. Superintendent, we all feel indebted for your encouragement, co-operation and hearty support.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. SMITH, *Prin.*

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Belfast Free Library:

I have the honor to submit the fortieth annual report of the Belfast Free Library for the year ending February 29th, 1928.

Forty years of useful service with constantly widening activities is an excellent record for any institution. The Belfast citizens who made possible this public library contributed a most valuable and necessary element to the life of the city, and it is to be hoped that there are still some generous spirits similar to those of the older generation who will now come forward and make possible an addition to the building and funds to maintain a larger staff which is now essential in accordance with the new conception of a library's functions, and the enlarged patronage.

Figures are given below to indicate the exact increase in circulation which is 3939 more than last year, meaning an average of about 328 more books loaned a month.

CIRCULATION CLASSIFIED

General works, including periodicals.....	2114
Philosophy and Religion	385

Sociology	347
Science	322
Arts	1241
Literature	1388
Travel	638
Biography	906
History	1186
Fiction	21,930
Juvenile	7572
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Total.....	38,029

The Home Library, a branch established last year at the home of Miss Hatch at City Point shows a gain in its use, the books borrowed amounting to 761 this year. The deposit of books in Grade IV of the Peirce school had a circulation of 133. These amounts are included in the figures given in the above table. The collection of books placed in the Waldo County General Hospital have been much appreciated as usual, but the figures above do not include their use.

SCHOOL WORK

The teachers have been as active as ever in bringing to the notice of the children outside reading. Lists have been prepared at the library for the fifth and sixth grades, and have been in many cases faithfully read. The teacher of the fifth grade at the Peirce school has prepared an attractive booklet containing

the names of the children, who have read the certain books listed. Their names do not go into this booklet until they have submitted a written review of the book read. The best of these compositions are bound into the pamphlet. Several of the children will complete the entire list this year. There is no doubt as to the value of the outside reading. The teachers report that the readers in their classes stood highest in the intelligence tests lately given throughout the schools.

FURTHER WORK WITH CHILDREN

This last winter the story hour was revived which was so successfully carried on several years ago. Only two or four grades were invited at a time, but on some of the Saturday mornings all of the available space in the Library reading room was occupied by eager listeners. Miss G. Louise Clark, teacher in the opportunity room told the stories. It is hoped that it will be possible to make this feature permanent.

When Belfast had its supervised playground last summer at which many children congregated it seemed a good opportunity to call their attention to books, as the children do not seem to distribute their reading through the year as much as would be well for them to do. A collection of juvenile books were carried to the Park on one afternoon each week, and several children thus became acquainted with the library and continued to take books.

BOOK WEEK

Children's Book Week, the time set apart for the quickening of interest in the good reading for young people was observed this year by the purchase of a large number of children's books.. Most of them were just published, and the cream of the juvenile literature for the year as far as could be ascertained from the lists distributed from the American Library Association, and other sources of authority on the subject. The remainder of the books acquired were replacement copies in new attractive additions of children's classics. An exhibit of these was shown in the furniture store of Mr. Donald Clark who generously donated a window for the purpose during the week. The younger patrons were enthusiastic over these very pleasing additions to the library's stock.

REGISTRATION

March first, 1928, there were 3302 people as registered borrowers at the Library; this includes 278 who have been added during the year. But the above total is probably considerable greater than it should be from the fact that it is not possible to know of everybody who has moved away or died. So it is planned to have a complete registration of borrowers during the coming year, and limit the time of a card being usable. In this way the registration list will revise itself. The re-registration will be done in a manner to cause as little inconvenience as possible to card holders.

ACCESSIONS AND BOOKS WITHDRAWN

Five hundred twenty-eight books have been placed in circulation this year, but this figure does not include the gift of forty-four books from Miss Jane M. Barker of Milwaukee, a member of the family of John Warren White, a former citizen of Belfast, and also the 244 books received from the estate of Mrs. William B. Swan. These books were not counted in as they have not been placed in circulation, but will be as soon as the work is done on them. Other donors of books are: Mr. Frank R. Russ, Mrs. Geo. R. Williamson, Mrs. Ben Hazeltine, Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, Ethel Blaisdell, Mrs. Roscoe Arey, Mrs. Carrie Pendleton, Mr. Robert Emery, Julius Rosenwald, Mrs. Wm. Veazie Pratt, and Lloyd Clark.

Three hundred twenty-five books have been withdrawn this year, of which 267 were worn out, and are being replaced when worthy of a place on the shelves. But as the Library is so crowded it seems to be a good policy to discard whenever possible the shabby and out-of-date fiction and juvenile books. The total number of volumes now in the Library is 21,249.

The sources of all the books acquired this year are as follows:

Purchased form the Wilson fund	336
Purchased from the Otis fund	49
Purchased form the Swan fund	14
Purchased from the State stipend	10

Pay copies placed on free shelves.....	55
Volumes of bound magazines	12
Gifts from individuals	45
Gifts from business firms	7
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Total.....	528

From the following classified list of accessions it will be seen that an unusual proportion of juvenile books were purchased, but this department has not for some time been adequate, and now with so many books deposited in the school rooms, it was necessary to have a much larger stock than the Library has ever owned.

CLASSIFIED LIST OF ACCESSIONS

General Works	16
Philosophy	8
Religion	5
Sociology	18
Philology	1
Science	14
Useful Arts	20
Fine Arts	26
Literature	22
Travel	18
Biography	36
History	17
Fiction	178

Juvenile	149
Total.....	528

LIBRARY MEETINGS

The American Library Association held its 1927 meeting in Toronto, Canada. The Belfast Free Library was represented by the librarian. The University of Toronto was an ideal place for such a convention. Nearly two thousand attended, and were unanimous in pronouncing it an unusually satisfactory meeting owing to the very beautiful surroundings, the distinction leant by the foreign visitors, the inspiring addresses, and the practical value obtained from the group gatherings.

The convention of the Maine State Library Association was held in Waterville in September. The Belfast librarian reported on Cataloging for Small Libraries as the subject was treated at the Round Tables at Toronto.

THE STAFF

"Staff" is rather a pretentious description for the small number who carry on the library work. As in time past there is only one assistant. Since last June Miss Eunice Ames, the very capable and much-liked acting assistant left to attend Farmington Normal School, the place has been held by Miss Ruth Robertson, a graduate of Crosby High School, '27, and who

had worked in the library as an apprentice for three years. She spares no pains to give efficient service at the desk, and works many more hours than are required. Miss Louise Walker, an apprentice from the high school, is also very generous with her time, assisting two afternoons and one evening a week.

Another regular assistant or children's librarian is needed to take care of the increase in work, and to make it possible for the library to be open more hours daily.

IMPROVEMENTS

In an effort to make the Library somewhat more adequate in point of size the trustees conceived the idea of connecting the two galleries with a new floor. This was done, and it was then possible to place the book stacks formerly on the left side of the stack room upstairs, leaving a free space which is now furnished with tables and properly lighted, and used particularly by the high school students. The children's nook upstairs was enlarged and chairs have been placed there which are always all filled at the noon hour, and at other times. Nearly every book and magazine had to be moved in the course of readjustment, and the Library was in a state of confusion all summer, but the improvement in the arrangement and appearance has justified all the labor and expense. But in spite of the more spacious aspect of the interior every one who comes to the Library recognizes the need for a larger building, and a children's room properly placed. An-

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other need of the near future is a new heating plant.

Cash Receipts

Fines	\$160.73
Cards	46.41
Books sold and books lost or damaged.....	88.72
Paper sold	3.38
Old stairs sold	4.00
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Total.....	\$303.24

Expenses

Salaries	\$1,583.21
Books and Periodicals	1,009.39
Binding and Supplies	313.29
Maintenance	225.86
Improvements	531.00
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Total.....	\$3,662.75

No report would be complete without some tribute to the trustees who have taken such an interest in the Library's welfare, and who have given generously of their time and attention in spite of the fact that they are all much occupied with business and professional activities.

The book committee have as usual been alert to perceive what books are of most value for the reading public, and have been most discriminating in their choice among the new publications.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANCES ABBOTT,

Librarian.

Report of Chief of Police

Belfast, Maine, March 1, 1928.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I herewith submit my report from March 1, 1927 to March 1, 1928, as follows:

Total number arrests	28
Assault and battery	3
Intoxication	14
Committed to Bangor	5
Committed suicide	1
Cars stolen	1
Operating motor vehicle not properly registered.....	1
Committed to Hallowell	1
Detained for out of town police.....	2
Fishing with traps	2
Throwing waste matter into street	1
Single sale	1
Larceny	1
Given night's lodging	84
Dogs killed	26

To his Honor, the Mayor, Foster C. Small, and members of the committee, members of the police force and all who have assisted me in the discharge of my duties, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

FRED E. ELLIS,
Chief of Police.

Report of Cemetery Trustees

Belfast, Maine, March 10th, 1928.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our annual report as trustees of the cemeteries of Belfast for the past year.

Receipts

Appropriations	\$400.00
Received for sale of lots, etc.	833.00
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	\$1,233.00

Disbursements

Grove Cemetery	
R. B. Dunning Co.	\$78.10
D. T. Clements	4.50
Hall Grain Co.	22.00
H. Townsend	958.56
Bruce Bros.	10.00
J. P. Flannigan	15.25
Spaulding Moss Co.	11.78
J. Lucas	51.75

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I. L. Perry	4.00	
Field & Ames	3.10	
J. Pattee & Son	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,189.04
So. Belfast Cemetery		
M. Sellers		27.00
East Belfast Cemetery		
P. Hustus	\$26.20	
Darres & Durham	27.40	
Hall Hardware Co.	8.85	
	<hr/>	\$62.46
North Belfast Cemetery		
G. F. Mayhew		76.50
Head of the Tide Cemetery		
G. F. Mayhew		119.00
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Total Expenses All Cemeteries		\$1,474.00
Total Receipts		1,233.00
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Overdraft		\$241.00

REPORT OF THE PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Principle March 10, 1927.....		\$30,911.85
Accrued interest	\$1,523.59	
Interest on principle 1927-28.....	1,307.47	
	<hr/>	\$2,831.06
Amt. expended 1927-28.....	1,009.09	
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Balance unexpended		\$1,822.06

Perpetual Care Funds Added During the Year

Alice M. Wilson	\$50.00	
Martin Stone lot	125.00	
A. Cctter Sibley lot	100.00	
Geo. E. Johnson lot	150.00	
Wm. O. Poor lot	100.00	
Joseph Wilson lot	100.00	
Bohen P. Field lot	100.00	
Henry L. Lord lot	100.00	
Seth Whittier lot	100.00	
Sherburn Sleeper lot	100.00	
Thos. P. Logan Est.	100.00	
Wm. O. Alden lot	100.00	
Calvin Hervey lot	200.00	
Geo. E. Elwell lot	100.00	
Nathaniel Wiggin lot	50.00	
Mrs. C. F. Morrison lot	50.00	
David Dyer lot	53.02	
Augustus Perry lot	100.00	
Alonzo Holmes Est.	75.00	
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		\$1,853.02

Total principle and accrued interest 3-10-28	\$34,586.93
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J. C. DURHAM,
RALPH HOWES,
CHAS. A. BRUCE,
Cemetery Trustees City of Belfast

Report of Superintendent of Grove Cemetery

To His Honor the Mayor and City Government:

I have to report the disposition of thirty-seven (37) bodies from March 1st, 1927 to March 1st, 1928.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	
Mary E. Coombs	67	
Henry L. Brown	74	
Annie Boynton	5	Ms.
Leonard O. White	79	
Abbie P. Fowles	46	
Fred Tompkins	65	
Eben T. Hatch	57	
Harold A. Patch	37	
Harriet T. Carter	81	
Lizzie M. Lord	55	
Charels L. Townsend	65	
Ralph W. Moody (infant).....		
Nancy M. Woods	92	
Raphnel Parkinson	3	Ms.
Josephine Hazeltine	77	
Addie S. Condon	87	
James O. Clark	80	
Charles Wood	54	
Eleanor L. Dunton (infant).....		
Calvena Hervey	74	

<i>Date of Death</i>			<i>Burial</i>	
March	10,	1927	Grove Cemetery	
"	13,	"	Northport	
"	15,	"	Grove Cemetery	
"	15,	"	"	"
"	19,	"	"	"
"	21,	"	"	"
April	3,	"	"	"
"	10,	"	"	"
"	25,	"	"	"
May	11,	"	"	"
"	12,	"	"	"
"	18,	"	"	"
"	22,	"	"	"
"	25,	"	"	"
"	27,	"	"	"
"	30,	"	"	"
June	1,	"	"	"
"	7,	"	"	"
"	24,	"	"	"
"	24,	"	"	"

Charles Mitchell	84	"	29,	"	"	"
Edwin Frost	78	July	2,	"	"	"
Herbert S. Wilson	76	"	9,	"	"	"
Ida M. Morrison	—	"	10,	"	"	"
James McCabe	70	"	26,	"	"	"
Mary E. Logan	71	Aug.	15,	"	"	"
George H. Peters, Jr.	4	"	19,	"	"	"
James Sholes	56	"	26,	"	"	"
James M. Richards	52	Sept.	3,	"	"	"
Helen I. Rumney	6 Ms.	"	18,	"	"	"
Capt. William Welch	78	"	22,	"	"	"
Mrs. Willis F. Downs	67	"	29,	"	"	"
Edward F. Littlefield	65	Oct.	1,	"	"	"
Sarah E. Stewart	101	"	24,	"	"	"
Lucy A. Bartlett	56	Nov.	20,	"	"	"
Charles B. Eaton	63	"	23,	"	"	"
Mahlon E. Curtis	86	"	28,	"	"	"

There are now 26 bodies in the Receiving Tomb awaiting burial.

HARRY TOWNSEND, *Superintendent.*

Report of Trustees of Belfast Water District

*To the Honorable Mayor, Aldermen and Common
Council of Belfast:*

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our annual report of the Belfast Water District for the fiscal year 1927, including a comparison of the balance sheet of December 1926 and December 1927.

ASSETS

	Dec. 31, 1926	Dec. 31, 1927
Plant Investments	\$169,535.52	\$170,514.47
Less Res. for Dep.	7,975.11	8,389.56
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	\$161,560.41	\$162,124.91
Investments	5,570.00	
Cash	1,094.63	1,757.18
Accounts Receivable	1,327.63	1,430.15
Material and Supplies	1,282.08	1,187.36
Furniture and Fixtures	300.00	
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	\$171,134.75	\$166,499.60

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LIABILITIES

Bel. W. Co. Mtg. Bonds.....	\$65,500.00	
Bel. W. Dist. Bonds.....	90,000.00	\$150,000.00
Sinking Fund Reserves.....	2,050.00	135.00
Surplus Profit and Loss.....	13,584.75	16,364.60
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	\$171,134.75	\$166,499.60

INCOME SHEET FOR 1927

Water Operating Revenues.....	\$25,292.14	
Water Operating Expenses.....	13,472.62	
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Profit Mds. sales and jobbing work.....		312.02
Rents and privileges		130.00
Interest and dividends		304.16
Miscl. non-operating revenue.....		239.30
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Gross Income		\$12,805.00

Deductions from Income

Interest on Bonds.....	\$7,615.33	
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Net income before writing off depreciation		\$5,189.67
Depreciation written for the year.....		3,410.82
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Net income after writing off depreciation		\$1,779.85

Analyses of Surplus

Surplus Dec.. 31, 1926.....	\$13,584.75
Plus depreciation for sinking fund.....	1,000.00
Income for the year.....	1,779.85
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Surplus Dec. 31, 1927.....	\$16,364.60

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. JACKSON,
JAMES C. DURHAM,
IRVING S. PERRY,

Trustees of the Belfast Water District

We have junked a steam boiler and pump, also water pump which has been replaced by a larger electric driven centrifugal pump as reserve equipment and we have installed an electric generator and switchboard to generate our own power for pumping at such times as water conditions are favorable which will mean a saving of at least \$1,000 per year.

The above installations have all been done out of the earnings of the year 1927.

The Belfast Water Company bonds of \$65,500 at 5% and the Belfast Water District bonds to the amount of \$90,000 have been refunded by \$150,000 of Water District 4% refunding bonds at a saving of about \$1,000 per year in interest.

The heating system of the plant at the pumping station has also been replaced by a modern steam system throughout.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Mayor, and Members of the City Government of Belfast:

We herewith submit our report concerning the Belfast City Park for the year 1927.

Complying with our request, the City Government appropriated \$1,500 to be expended at the Park. It was necessary that new toilets be installed in order to maintain the Park as a public camping ground, and, of course, we were obliged to expend a large part of our appropriation for this purpose. We were fortunate in having two buildings suitable for the purpose, and they were moved to what we considered the proper location. A cesspool was dug sufficiently large to take care of the drainage from both buildings in one of which were installed three new flush toilets and a lavatory for women. In the other were installed two closets and one urinal for the men. These toilets were connected with city water, it taking 1,000 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe from the main line to the buildings. It is doubtful if any other camping ground and park has as good toilet facilities as we have.

A swimming instructor was engaged at the sum of \$300 for July and August, but, owing to his inefficiency,

was relieved from duty on August 20th, and Kenneth Thomas, a local high school boy was engaged to guard the beach until September 5th.

Through the generosity of Miss Anne Crosby, Belfast Humane Society, and the Business and Professional Women's Club, the services of Miss G. Louise Clark, as playground supervisor, were made possible. This was much appreciated, both by the mothers of the city children, and the campers.

Several band concerts were given by local and out-of-town bands, which attracted large crowds. Cooper & Company very kindly donated shingles to cover the band stand, which should prolong the life of this stand many years.

Several new pieces of playground apparatus were installed, much to the delight of the children.

The Park was inspected regularly by the State health authorities, and pronounced O. K.

Late in the season we completed a new entrance from the main highway, which was one of the best improvements made this year, if not the best. Our public spirited and generous benefactress, Miss Crosby, gave a substantial amount to enable us to nearly complete the work this year.

It may be of interest to know that the Park Commission kept an accurate record of the money spent by the tourists over a period of fifty-two days. The following figures are the result of keeping this record:

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Total number of days the Park was open.....	122
Total number of days the record was kept.....	52
Total amount spent during the 52 days.....	\$2,350.00
Average amount spent per day.....	44.61
Average amount spent per party.....	10.74
Average amount spent per day per capita.....	2.53
Average amount spent per day per party.....	5.00
Average amount spent per capita.....	3.51
Total number of tourists	661
Total number of parties.....	216
Average number in each party.....	3.06
Average number days spent in Park per party	2.14
Average number days spent in Park per person	1.43

It is estimated that the tourists who camped at the City Park left at least \$4,000 in our community during the summer season. This proves conclusively that it pays to provide a comfortable camping ground for the tourist.

You will notice that there is a small overdraft in our department. We think that when you consider the many really big things that were accomplished at the Park this summer, you will wonder how we were able to do all these things and not have even a much larger overdraft.

We wish to call attention to several improvements that in our judgment should be provided for by the next City Government. A new pavilion with city water

connection is, perhaps, our greatest need for the coming season. The old pavilion is in poor condition. It is too small, and has no water nearer than the toilets. We strongly urge the completion of the hard surface at the entrance, and suggest, as a possible saving in road upkeep, a coat of Tarvia on all roads in the Park. A Life-guard is almost a necessity, and one should be put in charge at the beach this coming season. We have had many inquiries for the use of a kitchen such as is maintained in many camping grounds, and known as a community kitchen. We recommend that such a building be constructed with suitable appliances therein to comply with the ordinary needs of the tourist.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNWOOD B. THOMPSON,

WILLIAM H. BRAY,

HERMAN H. COOMBS,

Park Commission.

Report of Fire Department

29 Bay View St., Belfast, Maine

February 26, 1928.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT FROM MARCH 1927 to MARCH 1928

To the Honorable Mayor and City Government:

We have had twenty-seven whistle calls, twenty-two chief calls and forty-nine still alarms, with the smallest property loss in the history of the Department.

Supplies and Apparatus

At the present time we have about twenty-nine hundred feet of good hose and I recommend to the City to buy five hundred feet each year until we have sufficient to meet any emergency.

We have two pumpers, both in first class condition, three hose wagons, two that should be over-hauled and put in good condition, one hooking ladder that is worn out and very much out of date, and I recommend that the City buy a new City Service Hooking Ladder as soon as possible.

Central Station consists twenty-five men that receive twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) a year salary and one dollar an hour for work at fires. The Seaside Hose consists of ten men with salaries the same as those at Central Station. Chemical No. 1 consists of fifteen men strictly voluntary that receive no salary but get one dollar an hour for their work at fires. With the help of the City Government and interested neighbors this Company purchased a truck to haul their apparatus and this enabled them to do much better work.

Dry Hydrants

I recommend that the City of Belfast will, this coming year, place at least three dry hydrants along the water front which will greatly increase the water supply in case of a large fire.

Fire Alarm

The Gamewell System which has been in operation for about twenty-six years is today in as good condition as it has ever been since installed and I recommend that from time to time new boxes should be added so we can give quicker and better service to the City of Belfast.

Thanking you for the courtesy I received this last year from the present City Government, and especially the Fire Committee, I remain,

As ever your Chief,

F. X. PENDLETON.

Report of Health Officer

Belfast, Maine, April 2, 1928.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Government of the
City of Belfast, Maine:*

I herewith submit my annual report as Health Officer for the City of Belfast for the year just closed, namely, March 1, 1927, to March 1, 1928.

Number of contagious cases quarantined and reported to the State Board of Health, as follows:

Chicken pox	21
Measles	133
Pneumonia (4 fatal)	11
Scarlet fever	7
Typhoid fever	3
Diphtheria	2
Infantile paralysis	1
Vincent's angina	11
Whooping cough	7

Total.....	196
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Health certificates signed for food handlers	487
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Expended by me for disinfecting houses wherein have been cases of communic- able diseases	\$4.60
Paid out for stamps and stationery.....	16.55
Paid express on water cartons to Augusta	4.50
Paid out for telephone toll calls.....	43.92
My salary for the year.....	100.00
Transportation charge in my conduct of the work	188.06
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Total cost of running this department for the year	\$357.63

BLANCHE D. CLAY,
Health Officer.

CITY OFFICERS
AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL 1928-29

MAYOR—Foster C. Small

ALDERMEN

Ward 1—Fred D. Jones

Ward 2—Nathan H. Small

Ward 3—Fred G. Spinney

Ward 4—Fred A. Holmes

Ward 5—Wm. Vaughan

COUNCILMEN

Ward 1—Donald S. Clark, Raymond Sherman

Ward 2—Clarence A. Paul, Frank H. Keene

Ward 3—George C. Thompson, Orris S. Vickery

Ward 4—Frank Bailey, John Boynton

Ward 5—Arthur Stantial, Maurice Towle

City Clerk—Frank A. Petrich

City Treasurer—Frank A. Petrich

City Solicitor—Charles S. Taylor

City Physician—Sumner C. Pattee

Road Commissioner—Ephriam H. Littlefield

Chief Engineer—Francis X. Pendleton

Assistant Engineers—R. F. Darby, Henry Brown

City Marshall—Fred E. Ellis

Collector of Taxes—Frank A. Petrich

Auditor—Thomas W. Lothrop

Harbor Master—G. Osborne Lord

Port Warden—G. Osborne Lord

Truant Officer—Fred E. Ellis

Inspector of Buildings—Dexter T. Clements

Inspector of Milk—R. B. Stanhope

Park Commissioners—Wm. Bray, Herman Coombs,
Lynwood Thompson

Overseers of the Poor—Maine Hills, Melville C. Hill,
Wm. Randall

Assessors—Maurice W. Lord, Wm. Bray, Richard
Merriam

Health Officer—Blanche Clay

Cemetery Trustees—J. C. Durham, Ralph Howes,
Charles A. Bruce

Trustees Belfast Free Library—Selwyn Thompson,
Will Howard, E. E. Roderick, W. F. Skerrye and
Herbert Ellis

City Electrician—John Brock

Board of Registration—Fred S. Jackson, Elmer Decrow, Hannah Colcord

Trustees Belfast Water District—J. C. Durham, Fred S. Jackson and Irving L. Perry

Tree Wardens—J. C. Durham, Clyde Holmes, Raymond Sherman

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance, Accounts and Claims—Alderman Jones, Councilmen Sherman and Towle

Public Schools—Alderman Vaughan, Councilmen Clark and Bailey

Fire Department and City Property—Alderman Small, Councilmen Stantial and Keene

Highways and Bridges—Alderman Spinney, Councilmen Boynton and Vickery

By-Laws and Police Regulations—Alderman Holmes, Councilmen Paul and Towle

Enrolled Ordinances—Alderman Vaughan, Councilmen Stantial and Clark

Sidewalks—Alderman Spinney, Councilman Boynton and Vickery

Cemeteries—Alderman Jones, Councilmen Bailey and Thompson

Sewers—Alderman Small, Councilmen Stantial and Keene

Street Lights—Alderman Holmes, Councilmen Paul and Towle

State Pensions—Alderman Jones, Councilmen Clark and Thompson

License Committee—Alderman Jones, Councilmen Paul and Sherman

Surveyors of Lumber—J. C. Durham, B. B. Greenlaw, F. A. Holmes, R. A. Cooper, C. E. Hopkins, H. R. Fernald, C. B. Holmes, A. E. Brackett, F. H. Holmes, E. A. Wadsworth, L. B. Roberts, A. L. Howard, E. E. Babcock, E. R. Colson, C. E. Frost, R. Collins, Freedom L. Hall, M. B. Hills, Nathan Miller

Weighers of Grain and Salt—R. H. Mosher, W. B. Dutch, V. L. Hall

Weighers of Coal and Hay—R. H. Mosher, J. L. Staples, C. B. Salter, O. V. Staples, C. B. Holmes, E. A. Wadsworth, R. L. Cooper, C. L. Hopkins, H. R. Fernald, E. W. Eaton

Measurers of Wood and Bark—F. A. Holmes, C. B. Holmes, R. H. Mosher, L. B. Roberts, E. A. Wadsworth, E. R. Colson, R. L. Cooper, C. L. Hopkins, H. R. Fernald, E. H. Littlefield, E. W. Eaton, M. B. Hills

Cullers of Hoops and Staves—F. A. Holmes, G. W. Hatch, R. H. Mosher

Fence Viewers—C. F. Mayhew, Richard Merriam, J. C. Durham

City Weighers—W. H. Bray, O. V. Staples, F. D. Sanders

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Bertrand L. Davis, Giles G. Abbott, Harold S. McKeen, Enoch C. Dow, Mable E. Towle, Charles R. Coombs, Ernest S. Webber, Ethel Luce, E. H. Thompson, Renworth Rogers

CONSTABLES

James D. Hill, Fred E. Ellis, Elijah Ritchie, R. E. Clements, Everett Nickerson

WARDENS

Annie Mae Frost, George E. Morgan, Bert L. Aborn, Beatrice E. Peavey, George E. Pendleton

WARD CLERKS

Zylpha W. Clements, Lida M. Taylor, Charles Foster, Alice M. Chatto, Lucy Staples

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